

ANNUAL REPORT, 1945.

Manchester & Salford Hospital Saturday

and Convalescent Homes Fund

INCORPORATED.

Income

1927 - £28,416

1941 - £210,584

1943 - £312,625

1944 - £334,945

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Membership

1907

30,000

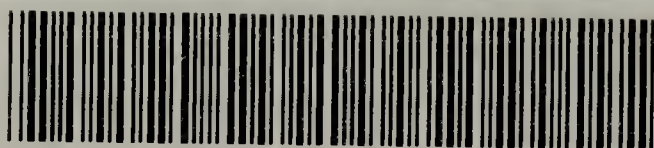
Membership

1945

650,000

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1946.

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Dr. W. BROCKBANK, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.,

Medical Examiner of Patients : Dr. W. FOXE, M.B., Ch.B.

Medical Attendant for Men's Homes { "Plas Mariandir"
"Swinglehurst"

Dr. E. RODERICK DAVIES, M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.R.C.P.(Lond.).

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Matron for Children's Home : Miss N. H. WHISTON.

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Mr. W. WILLIAMS.

Mr. J. F. PAMBY.

Mr. S. DAWBER.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Chairman of Finance Committee Mr. T. BARNES.

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COTTERELL, J. A.	Ferguson & Palin Ltd.
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IRWIN, R. S. H.	Port of Manchester Warehouses Ltd.
JACOB, E.	Manchester Guardian and Evening News
LOWE, H.	Manchester Corporation Social Welfare.
MALCOLM, R. F.	Lancashire Dynamo and Crypto Ltd.
MANNING, Miss A.	C.W.S. Ltd., Printing Works, Longsight.
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WILLIAMS, Miss K.	Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute.
WILSON, J.	Mather & Platt Ltd.
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WRAGG, Miss D.	King's Roll War Disabled Men's Assoc. Ltd.
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JOINT COMMITTEE.

Chairman : Mr. CHAS. SWINGLEHURST, O.B.E., M.A.

Hospital Representatives :

Sir WALTER COBBETT, C.B.E., M.A.	Manchester Royal Infirmary.
Major E. F. PILKINGTON, J.P.	Salford Royal Hospital.
Mr. F. H. MAINPRICE	Ancoats Hospital.
Mr. T. F. HEYWORTH	Duchess of York Hospital for Babies.
Mr. D. N. MIDWOOD, J.P.	Skin Hospital.
Mr. J. ANGUS ORR	Royal Eye Hospital.
Mr. J. WILKINSON	Northern Hospital.
Mr. L. STOWELL	Manchester Ear Hospital.
Mr. D. F. PILKINGTON	Christie Hospital & Holt Radium Institute.
Mr. JAMES SILLAVAN	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.
Mr. F. GRUNDY	Saint Mary's Hospitals.
Coun. A. Moss, J.P.	Jewish Hospital.

Hospital Saturday Fund Representatives :

Mr. Chas. Swinglehurst, O.B.E., M.A.	Mr. J. A. Cotterell.
Mr. Percy Chadwick, J.P.	Ald. J. Rothwell, J.P.
Mr. T. Bramley.	Mr. D. D. Edwards.
Mr. T. Barnes.	Mr. T. Pryce.
Mr. R. F. Malcolm.	Mr. T. Whitehead.
Mr. C. J. Morrissey.	Sister E. West, S.R.N.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman : T. BARNES.

CHAS. SWINGLEHURST, O.B.E., M.A.	C. J. MORRISSEY.	J. D. DOUGLAS.
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J. A. COTTERELL.	A. BARTHOLOMEW.	

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T. BARNES.	J. D. DOUGLAS.	J. A. COTTERELL.
T. BRAMLEY.	R. F. MALCOLM.	T. WHITEHEAD.
A. BARTHOLOMEW.	C. J. MORRISSEY.	W. BRIERLEY.

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Chairman : PERCY CHADWICK, J.P.

CHAS. SWINGLEHURST, O.B.E., M.A.	J. A. COTTERELL.	H. HILL.
T. BARNES.	T. PRYCE.	C. J. MORRISSEY.
T. BRAMLEY.	T. WHITEHEAD.	C. R. WHITE.
T. DOODY.		

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Sillavan and Mr. T. Pryce are Ex-Officio members of all Committees.

INSTRUCTIONS

For Works and Wards Committees, &c.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.—The Fund has been established to sytemise weekly contributions by the Workpeople of Manchester, Salford, and Districts, to the Hospitals, and to confer on contributors the free use of the Convalescent Homes for a fortnight when certified by a Doctor as requiring change of air and rest to re-establish their health after an illness or an accident, and to provide Free Hospital Treatment.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—After paying office expenses, all moneys up to £20,000 are divided equally between the Hospitals and Convalescent Homes, over £20,000, 85 per cent. to Hospitals, 15 per cent. to Convalescent Homes.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—The Fund is controlled by a Committee elected annually of representatives from Works in Manchester, Salford, and Districts, where Branches of the Fund are established and from Ward Organisations in the same area. A Delegate is not eligible for nomination to this Committee unless the Branch he or she represents consists of 20 members paying regular weekly contributions.

LOCAL COMMITTEES.—Local Committees have been established in various parts of Manchester, Salford, and Districts, to enable subscribers to continue their interest in the Fund in the locality in which they reside.

CONVALESCENT HOMES.—Immediately a person pays a contribution, he or she becomes a part proprietor of the Homes. Therefore, in making use of the Homes, it is necessary to emphasise clearly :—

- (a) That the Homes are the property of the Subscribers.
- (b) They are under no obligation to other people.
- (c) They are not OBJECTS OF CHARITY.

All "Wage Earners" are eligible for membership and there is no "Age Limit."

"Wage Earners" to mean "Anyone working on an average not less than three days per week."

Subscriptions.—All workers, irrespective of age or sex 3d. per week. Wives of subscribers (not working) must be under 55 years of age and in good health at the time of joining—2d. per week. Old age pensioners (not working) 2d. per week. Children—Any number of children in one family from birth to school leaving age can be included for an additional 2d. per week for the family.

There are two methods of paying subscriptions :—

- (1) Deduction of the contribution from wages by the Employers, when requested to do so by the Employees

Special Books or Consent Forms are provided for the purpose of securing the signatures of those desiring to contribute through their wages in this manner.

- (2) By Collecting Books and Cards which are provided by the Fund if required.

The first method is more successful, as it means less trouble in collecting, and assures continuous contribution.

In order to be eligible for use of the Homes and Free Hospital Treatment, contributors must have paid :—

Adults, 26 weekly payments of Twopence or Threepence.

Children, 26 weekly payments of Twopence.

Only children who are 7 years old or over are eligible for Convalescent Home Treatment.

Under no circumstances will any person, *other than regular weekly subscribers*, be admitted to the Homes, or receive a Free Voucher for Hospital Treatment.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE HOMES AND FOR HOSPITAL TREATMENT.—Subscribers must procure Application Forms from the duly appointed Branch Delegate, who will explain method of procedure, etc. All applications must reach the Offices of the Fund by *Saturday of each week* for convalescent treatment.

Applicants for convalescent treatment will receive a Post Card stating when and where to see the Medical Examiner of the Fund.

REPEATED ADMISSIONS.—A person is not allowed more than one visit to the Convalescent Home in three years, except when special permission has been granted by the Homes Committee, who requires (with the application form) a letter from the delegate, in which is clearly stated the reason for the application and request for the Committee's special consideration.

NEW BRANCHES.—Upon a decision having been reached by the employees in any firm that a branch of this Fund shall be commenced, it is suggested for the satisfactory working that a representative from each department shall be selected, to form a works committee. This committee might appoint its treasurer, delegate, and collectors. From experience it has been found that where the work has been left to one person the interest is apt to flag, but where a committee has been appointed a greater amount of enthusiasm is displayed, and the results are financially greater.

The Delegate can have, on application to the Secretary, a supply of Application Forms; these forms in every case must be signed by the Delegate certifying that the member is entitled to the benefits of the Fund. The Delegate is entitled to attend a meeting of Delegates each quarter, of which due notice will be sent, in order to receive the account of the Executive Committee's stewardship, so that in turn the information may be conveyed to the subscribers.

BANKING.—The Banks at which accounts may be opened and collections paid in are as follows :—

Barclays Bank Ltd., and Branches	
Martins Bank Limited	„
Lloyds Bank Limited	„
Midland Bank Limited	„
Manchester and County Bank Limited, and Branches	
District Bank Limited	„
National Provincial Bank of England Ltd.	„
Westminster Bank Limited	„
Williams Deacon's Bank Limited	„
Manchester and Salford Savings Bank	„
National Bank Limited	„

The name of the Bank in which an account is opened should be sent to the General Secretary in every case for registration.

SURGICAL AID DEPARTMENT.—Weekly subscribers are enabled to purchase at a reduced cost, artificial limbs, trusses, surgical appliances, spectacles, hearing appliances etc., etc. Intending purchasers should enquire from the Delegate for full particulars. In all cases the Delegate should communicate direct with the Secretary of the Fund, giving name and address of applicant, together with particulars of requirements. Arrangements must be made before making the purchase.

INSTRUCTIONS Re FREE HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Only regular Subscribers are eligible. Free Treatment is available at the undermentioned hospitals in the Manchester area :—

Manchester Royal Infirmary	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
Ancoats Hospital	Salford Royal Hospital
Royal Eye Hospital	St. Mary's Hospitals
Northern Hospital	Hospital for Consumption
Manchester Ear Hospital	Jewish Hospital
Hospital for Skin Diseases	Greengate Hospital and Open Air School
St. John's Ear Hospital	Hulme Dispensary
Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute	C.-on-M. Dispensary
*Manchester, Salford and Lancs. Public Assistance Hospitals	Foot Hospital (Victoria Park)
	Stepping Hill, Stockport.

At the end of this Report will be found a list of Hospitals accepting our Free Treatment vouchers.

Dental treatment is provided at the Dental Hospital under certain conditions, but this does not apply to persons insured under the National Insurance Act when their Approved Society bears any portion of the cost. Under no circumstances will artificial dentures be supplied free of charge and orthodontic appliances for children are not included under the Scheme.

Only cases of emergency should be sent to the Hospitals without the necessary Free Voucher from the Secretary of the Fund. In all other cases application must be made for the necessary voucher. Failure to comply with these instructions causes unnecessary work to the Hospitals and the staff of the Fund, and will probably result in the patient having to pay for the treatment.

No payment will be made in respect of Doctors' Fees incurred privately, or for private consultations with Specialists either at the home of the patient or at his consultation Room.

The Secretary of the Fund should be informed of all cases being sent to Hospital when it is not possible to procure the necessary voucher, in order that the Hospital concerned may be supplied with the official voucher.

The following cases are not included in the Scheme :

Normal Maternity, i.e., cases where the patient is admitted and discharged within 14 days.

Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, etc., where the cost of treatment is covered by the Local Authority.

Motor Accident Cases covered by the Road Traffic Act.

Other Accident Cases where the injured person receives damages, either through process of Legal Proceedings or by settlement out of Court.

Ministry of Pension Cases.—Persons discharged from H.M. Forces and admitted to Hospital for treatment of conditions as a direct result of War Service are not covered by the Scheme. In such cases, The Ministry of Pensions is responsible for such hospital treatment.

Subscribers being more than 13 weeks in arrear forfeit all claim to benefit.

NOTE.—Should any matter arise which is not dealt with in these instructions, kindly communicate with the Secretary, Union Bank Buildings, 12a, Piccadilly, Manchester, who will be pleased at all times to render the fullest assistance.

*In the Manchester Municipal Hospitals, payment is limited to 10 weeks.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS SINCE INCORPORATION OF THE FUND IN 1907.

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Manchester Royal Infirmary	427,103
Salford Royal Hospital	179,129
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	125,600
Ancoats Hospital	189,899
St. Mary's Hospitals	156,366
Royal Eye Hospital	100,444
Hospital for Consumption	30,660
Hospital for Incurables	40,204
Jewish Memorial Hospital	101,396
Northern Hospital	81,505
Dental Hospital	30,832
Manchester Ear Hospital	23,492
Duchess of York Hospital for Babies	28,169
Hospital for Skin Diseases	43,939
Hulme Dispensary	3,241
St. John's Ear Hospital	6,007
Chorlton-on-Medlock Dispensary	1,391
Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute	62,459
Manchester and Salford District Nursing Association	30,108
Greengate Hospital and Open Air School	4,769
Bethesda Home (Boys' and Girls' Refuge)	1,696
Bethesda Home, Penmaen Head	80
Manchester Surgical Aid Society	896
Middleton Nursing Association	1,810
Manchester Foot Hospital	12,485
Waifs' and Strays' Society	770
North Manchester Maternity Home	1,920
Stretford Memorial Hospital	7,212
The Cripple's Help Society (Incorporated)	1,313
Invalid Children's Aid Society	910
District Provident and Charity Organisation Society	120
Bury Infirmary	2,588
Altrincham Nursing Association	790
Whitefield Nursing Association	690
Prestwich Nursing Association	1,222
Public Assistance and District Hospitals	305,179
Special Donations	4,562
Buxton Cottage Hospital	1,948
British Red Cross Society	4,865
Manchester Cancer Committee	105
Urmston, Flixton and Davyhulme Nursing Association	811
Irlam and Cadishead Nursing Association	675
Sale Cottage Hospital	1,497
Denton Nursing Association	763
Droylsden Nursing Association	867
Urmston Cottage Hospital	1,075
Sundry Home Nursing	1,150
Ambulance Conveyance	14,578
Reciprocal Agreement Payments	182,349
East Lancs. Dis. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home	200
Timperley Nursing Association	60
Sundry Hospitals	111,981
Northwich Infirmary	3,307
Clifton and Pendlebury Nursing Association	100
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	£2,337,287

* Includes special donation of £5,000.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the General Committee

HELD IN THE

TOWN HALL, MANCHESTER

ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1946, AT 7-15 P.M.

Mr. Chas. Swinglehurst, O.B.E., was in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945, were read and adopted.

The Chairman informed the members that the result of the ballot would be declared at the 7-30 meeting.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund

17th April, 1946.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee are pleased to report another record year.

Some comparative figures of Income are given below :—

1927	1937	1941	1943	1944	1945
£28,416	£139,822	£210,584	£312,625	£334,945	£352,900

The Income for 1945 exceeds that of 1944 by £17,955. The organisation expenses are again only 3.6%.

HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Despite the fact that Hospital facilities for civilians were somewhat restricted during the year, due to the demand for accommodation for Service patients, the number of vouchers issued in respect of members exceeded 135,000. We paid the full cost of Out-Patient treatment in all Associated Hospitals and a high percentage of In-Patient costs.

CONVALESCENT HOMES.

The numbers of patients admitted in 1945 are given below :—

MEN—2,461. WOMEN—2,726. CHILDREN—378. Total 5,565, an increase of 639 on the previous year.

MEETINGS.

The following is a list of Meetings held :—

General Purposes	....	....	....	13
Homes	....	....	....	12
Finance	....	....	....	17
Building	....	....	....	4
Sundry Committees	....	....	....	24

Mr. Charles Swinglehurst has now completed 48 years' service on the Executive Committee and 34 years as Chairman of the Fund. He remains as active as ever and attends all meetings very regularly.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE BILL.

The publication of the Bill still leaves the Committee in doubt regarding the future of the Fund, and, until the Bill has received its second reading and has been debated in Parliament, the interpretation of some of the clauses must remain uncertain. Every endeavour will be made to retain our Convalescent Homes, which it is felt will provide a service which is not contemplated in the National Health Bill, and it may be that eventually there will be other ancillary benefits which the Fund can provide.

Dr. Wm. Brockbank, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., has kindly consented to become an Honorary Consulting Physician to the Fund.

OBITUARY.

The Committee regret to announce the death of Mr. R. J. Beynon who had been a member of the Executive Committee for many years and who had rendered valuable service during this period; also Dr. J. Dwan, the Medical Examiner for nearly 25 years.

The Committee wish to extend their grateful thanks to the following :—

The Principals of all firms who have arranged for the deduction of contributions through wages with the consent of the employees, and to the Principals who have granted permission for the employees to be approached with a wish to establish the Saturday Fund.

To all Delegates who have acted as Collectors in Workshops, etc., where the deduction through wages method has not been adopted.

To all those who subscribed to the Annual Appeal.

To all Ward Committees and Private Collectors for their valuable services, especially the Middleton Ward which this year raised a sum of £23,388.

To all voluntary workers for their loyal support, upon which the success of the Fund so much depends.

To the Doctors, Surgeons, Nursing and Administrative Staffs in the various Hospitals for their sympathetic care of our members.

The Secretary and his Staff for the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties, despite the many changes in personnel due to war conditions.

To the Matrons of our own Convalescent Homes and their Assistants for the care and attention of patients entrusted to them.

Dr. E. M. Brockbank, M.D., F.R.C.P., our Honorary Physician.

Mr. T. Clifton Parkinson, our Honorary Solicitor, and to the Hospital Representatives of the Joint Committee.

In conclusion, the Committee wish to thank all those who have assisted the Fund in any way during the past year, and who may not have been mentioned in this Report.

The following Resolutions were passed :—

Proposed by the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

Seconded by Mr. Charles Swinglehurst, O.B.E., M.A.

Supported by Mr. James Sillavan.

“ That the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945 be received and adopted and that the Honorary Officers whose names appear on the printed Agenda be elected for the ensuing year.”

Proposed by Mr. Percy Chadwick, J.P.

Seconded by The Mayor of Stretford.

“ That inasmuch as the Convalescent Homes belonging to the Fund tend to relieve the Hospitals and are an incentive to new membership, the organisation deserves the hearty co-operation of both employers and employees.”

The Cheques were presented to the Hospital Representatives by the Lady Mayoress.

Mr. James Watts, Chairman Manchester Royal Infirmary, expressed thanks on behalf of the Voluntary Hospitals.

Major E. F. Pilkington, J.P., supported the above.

Proposed by Mr. D. N. Midwood, J.P.

Seconded by Mr. F. Grundy.

“ That the best thanks of the Meeting be given to Mr. Chas. Swinglehurst who has been the Chairman of the Fund for 33 years, to Councillor Percy Chadwick, Deputy Chairman for 18 years, and the Executive Committee.”

Proposed by Mr. F. H. Mainprice.
Seconded by Alderman J. Rothwell, J.P.

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be given to the Secretary, Mr. R. C. Stevenson, and his staff, the Matrons and their staffs for their loyal service."

Proposed by Mr. T. Barnes, Chairman of Finance.
Seconded by Mr. C. R. White.

"That Messrs. S. E. Cottam & Sons, Incorporated Accountants, be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year."

The result of the Ballot was declared.

Proposed by Mr. C. J. Morrissey.

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be extended to the Lord Mayor for presiding and to the Lady Mayoress for presenting the Cheques."

FREE AMBULANCE CONVEYANCE AND HOME NURSING.

Members are entitled to Free Ambulance Conveyance under the following conditions:—

1.—Free Ambulance Conveyance is restricted to cases of illness where no other form of conveyance was suitable. The arrangement applies only to stretcher cases.

2.—The patient or relatives must obtain from the Delegate the necessary form of Authority (Form 6) duly completed.

3.—Accident cases under the Road Traffic Act are not covered.

4.—The benefits are limited to the Manchester and Salford Public Assistance Departments or any other Municipal Authority with which we have an agreement. In cases where the ambulance is obtained from an Authority with which there is no agreement, the allowance made will be limited to the amount paid to the Authorities mentioned above. In any case the maximum payment which will be allowed by the Fund is Twenty Shillings.

5.—The Fund will pay for one journey to Hospital and one journey from Hospital at the end of the treatment if the Hospital Authorities certify that an ambulance was necessary. In the case of fractures where the patient cannot travel in a public tram or bus, the Fund will cover the cost of ambulance conveyance for a period not exceeding six weeks subject to the limitations in Clause 7.

6.—No payment will be made in respect of conveyance by private motor vehicle or taxi.

7.—The Fund will not pay for any distance beyond ten miles of the City boundary.

8.—The Form No. 6 referred to in para. 2 may be obtained on application to the Secretary at 12a, Piccadilly, Manchester, 1.

HOME NURSING.

Arrangements have been made with the various Nursing Associations for free service. It must be clearly understood that this arrangement only applies to the actual subscriber and not to other members of the family unless they are also subscribers. Under no circumstances will the Fund pay for the services of a Private Nurse. The arrangement applies only to those cases which require daily visits of a Nurse, and not to cases which necessitate the whole-time service of a Nurse. The Fund will only pay for 30 visits.

MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL'S PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The Manchester and District Hospitals' Provident Society has been established to provide a Contributory Scheme under which members can make provision for grants towards the cost of:—

Nursing Home or Hospital Pay-Bed Maintenance.

Surgical Operations and Anaesthetics.

Medical Specialist treatment and investigations.

X-rays, Radiotherapy, and Physiotherapy.

The Society is a branch of the Central Provident Association, the solvency of which is guaranteed by the Nuffield Provident Fund. The Association is non-profit making. Any surplus will be utilised for the benefit of members of the Association.

WHO MAY JOIN.

All persons over 18 and under 60 years of age may apply for membership but there is no age limit for renewal. An important point is that the Scheme covers as "child dependents" all those in the family who are too young to become members individually.

A member may also include "adult dependents" in the family, *e.g.*, wife or other relative over 18 years of age.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership can be commenced at any time, but there is a period of probation of 26 weeks before members become entitled to benefit.

Members are entirely free to make their own arrangements with any Specialist recommended by a medical practitioner and treatment can be undertaken in the private ward of any Hospital or in any registered Nursing Home.

If a member changes his residence he will not lose his title to benefit.

Further details may be had on request from the Secretary, R. C. Stevenson, at 12a, Piccadilly, Manchester, 1.

HOSPITAL.

Manchester Royal Infirmary.
Salford Royal Hospital.
Royal Manchester Children's.
Ancoats.
Saint Mary's.
Royal Eye.
Consumption.
Incurables.
Manchester Jewish.
Manchester Northern.
Manchester Dental.
Manchester Ear.
Duchess of York, Babies.
Manchester Skin.
Christie Hospital & Holt Radium.
Urmston Cottage.
Cripples Help Society.
Manchester Foot Hospital.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD.

Mr. Percy Chadwick, J.P.
Mr. Bramley.
Mr. Grayson.
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Mr. Cotterell.
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Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Bartholomew.
Mr. Dupre.
Mr. Morrissey.
Mr. Irwin.
Mr. Hill.
Mr. Edwards.

ALLOCATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER, 1945.

HOSPITAL	Treatment 1944.	Allocation 1944.	Total 1944.	Treatment 1945.	Allocation 1945.	Total 1945.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manchester Royal Infirmary	27507	12785	40292	30329	6778	37107
Salford Royal Hospital	10411	4069	14480	11509	1550	13059
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	9233	4278	13511	10028	1335	11363
Ancoats Hospital	14557	4699	19256	13794	2413	16207
St. Mary's Hospital	12830	4313	17143	*17131	3001	20132
Royal Eye Hospital	9294	593	9887	9021	104	9125
Consumption Hospital	1812	151	1963	1869	374	2243
Incurables Hospital		2250	2250		2250	2250
Jewish Hospital	7461	2314	9775	9910	1765	11675
Northern Hospital	6648	2530	9178	9064	1493	10557
Dental Hospital	2967	900	3867	2799	900	3699
Manchester Ear Hospital	2445	644	3089	2318	313	2631
Manchester Babies Hospital	3582	242	3824	4354	569	4923
Skin Hospital	3205	592	3797	3296	165	3461
Hulme Dispensary	89	120	209		120	120
St. John's Ear Hospital	572	137	709	619	2	621
C.-on-M. Dispensary	5	90	95	4	90	94
Christie Hospital	4603	2541	7144	4934	649	5583
Manchester & Salford Nursing	1698	700	2398	1706	700	2406
Greengate Hospital	212	120	332	507	120	627
Bethesda Home		110	110		110	110
Do. Penmaen Head		10	10		10	10
Manchester Surgical Aid Society		50	50		50	50
Middleton Nursing Association		150	150		150	150
Manchester Foot Hospital	1442	325	1767	2071	325	2396
Waifs and Strays Society		60	60		60	60
North Manchester Maternity Home....		150	150		150	150
Stretford Memorial Hospital	2453	150	2603	2313	150	2463
Cripples Help Society		125	125	13	125	138
Invalid Children's Aid		75	75		75	75
District Provident Association		10	10		10	10
Altrincham Nursing	6	100	106	4	100	104
Whitefield Nursing		100	100		100	100
Prestwich Nursing	85	100	185	87	100	187
Buxton District Hospital	349	150	499	728	150	878
B.R.C.S. Barrowmore		100	100		100	100
Urmston Nursing	26	100	126	32	100	132
Urmston Cottage Hospital	96	125	221	104	125	229
Irlam Nursing	20	100	120	13	100	113
Sale Cottage Hospital	314	100	414	327	100	427
Denton Nursing	30	100	130	32	100	132
Droylsden Nursing	48	100	148	26	100	126
East Lancs. Sailors & Soldiers		100	100		100	100
Northwich Infirmary				2657	650	3307
Sundry Hospitals	21084		21084	31074		31074
P.A.C. Hospitals	38156		38156	40629		40629
Ambulance	2728		2728	2464		2464
Timperley Nursing	10	25	35		25	25
Sundry Nursing Associations				127		127
Clifton & Pendlebury Nursing Association.....					100	100
Reciprocal Payments	185978	46583	232561	215893	27956	243849
	40145		40145	44555		44555
	226123	46583	272706	260448	27956	288404

* Includes £5,000 paid to Saint Mary's Hospitals as a Teaching Hospital.

Dr. GENERAL INCOME and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the 12 months ended December 31st, 1945 Cr.

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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Dr.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (Convalescent)

1944		1944
£		£
	To COST OF MAINTENANCE—	
6,255	Plas Mariandir	9,302
3,041	Swinglehurst	2,489
6,229	Briarfield	5,917
4,573	Grange View	4,564
2,056	Hollin Hall	2,142
200	Sundry Payments.....	200
6,137	MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES	6,199
23,356	SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND....	20,662
<u>£51,847</u>		<u>£51,475</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (Hospitals)

1944		1945
£		£
50,465	To AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO HOSPITALS for the Year ended 31st December, 1944	46,583
185,977	„ COST OF MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS for the Year ended 31st December, 1945	215,893
46,584	„ SURPLUS FOR ALLOCATION AMONG HOSPITALS for the Year ended 31st December, 1945	27,956
<u>£283,026</u>		<u>290,432</u>

MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES

1944		1945
£		£
434	To Plas Mariander—Maintenance and Repairs	744
121	Swinglehurst	231
146	Briarfield	223
389	Grange View	36
219	Hollin Hall	220
2,000	„ RESERVE FOR DEFERRED REPAIRS	2,000
	„ DEPRECIATION—	
	Land and Buildings....	2,319
	Electric Light Installation	33
	Furniture and Fittings	331
	Linen	40
	China, Glass, Cutlery, etc.	22
2,828		2,745
<u>£6,137</u>		<u>£6,199</u>

ND CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND INCORPORATED.

Homes) for the Year ended December 31st, 1945.

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1944		1945
£		£
49,275	BY PROPORTION OF GENERAL INCOME—APPLICABLE TO CONVALESCENT HOMES	51,267
2,572	„ SUNDRY RECEIPTS	208
<hr/> £51,847		<hr/> £51,475

for the Year ended December 31st, 1945.

1944		1945
£		£
50,465	BY BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT—PROPORTION OF GENERAL INCOME	46,583
232,561	„ APPLICABLE TO HOSPITALS	243,849
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£283,026		£290,432

for the Year ended December 31st, 1945.

1944		1945
£		£
6,137	BY TRANSFER TO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	6,199

<u>£6,137</u>	<u>£6,199</u>
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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL SATURDAY

BALANCE SHEET,

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		1944	1945
		£	£
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—			
As at 31st December, 1944	....	163,407	
Excess Income for Year	....	20,662	
Building Donations	....	42	
		163,407	184,111
SUNDRY CREDITORS :—			
Trade Accounts	....	900	
Hospital Accounts	....	58,078	
Water, Insurance, etc.	....	775	
		57,494	59,753
1,566	STAFF SUPERANNUATION RESERVE		1,901
5,500	RESERVE FOR DEFERRED REPAIRS....		7,500
HOSPITALS FUND :—			
Proportion of General Income applicable to Hospitals	....	243,850	
Less Cost of Maintenance of Patients for Year	....	215,893	
		46,584	27,957
228	EXTENDED BENEFITS SCHEME....		—

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL
SATURDAY AND CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND INCORPORATED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and have examined the Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto for the year ended 31st December, 1945. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and we have to report that this Balance Sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Fund according to the information and explanations given to us and as shewn by the books of the Fund.

S. E. COTTAM & SON,

Incorporated Accountants.

77, King Street,
Manchester, 2.

27th March, 1946.

CHAS. SWINGLEHURST,
Chairman.

JOHN ROTHWELL,
Hon. Auditor.

PERCY CHADWICK,
Vice-Chairman.

JAMES SILLAVAN,
Hon. Treasurer.

£274,779

£281,222

ND CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND INCORPORATED. December 31st, 1945.

1944	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		1945
£	LAND AND BUILDINGS, at Cost, less Amounts written off as at 31st December, 1944 :—	£	£
	Men's Home (Plas Mariandir)....	21,934	
	Men's Home (Swinglehurst)	9,161	
	Women's Home (Briarfield)	26,964	
	Women's Home (Grange View)	28,867	
	Children's Home (Hollin Hall)	5,841	
		92,767	
	Less Depreciation at 2½% per annum	2,319	
92,767			90,448
	ELECTRIC LIGHT INSTALLATION, at Cost, less Amounts written off as at 31st December, 1944 :—		
	Plas Mariandir	24	
	Swinglehurst	336	
	Briarfield	81	
		441	
	Less Depreciation at 7½% per annum	33	
441			408
	FURNITURE AND FITTINGS, at Cost, less Amounts written off as at 31st December, 1944 :—		
	Plas Mariandir	1,585	
	Swinglehurst	1,125	
	Briarfield	1,503	
	Grange View	1,996	
	Hollin Hall	416	
		6,625	
	Less Depreciation at 5% per annum	331	
6,625			6,294
	LINEN, at Cost, less Amounts written off as at 31st December, 1944 :—		
	Plas Mariandir	198	
	Swinglehurst	105	
	Briarfield	195	
	Grange View	255	
	Hollin Hall	48	
		801	
	Less Depreciation at 5% per annum	40	
801			761
	CHINA, GLASS, CUTLERY AND UTENSILS, at Cost, less Amounts written off as at 31st December, 1944 :—		
	Plas Mariandir	96	
	Swinglehurst	75	
	Briarfield	96	
	Grange View	161	
	Hollin Hall	15	
		443	
	Less Depreciation at 5% per annum	22	
443			421
	OFFICE FURNITURE, at Cost, less Amounts written off as at 31st December, 1944	673	
	Less Depreciation at 10% per annum	67	
673			606
	INVESTMENTS :—		
	3% Savings Bonds 1960/70	30,000	
	3% Defence Bonds, at Cost	500	
	British Cotton Growers' Association Ltd., 165 shares of 1/- each, fully paid....	—	
30,500			30,500
27	STOCK OF BADGES		25
651	RATES, INSURANCES, ETC., IN ADVANCE		531
76,147	ACCRUED INCOME (since received)		84,077
	CASH AT BANK :—		
	Deposit Accounts	20,050	
	Current Accounts	46,373	
64,963			66,423
	CASH IN HAND :—		
	Matrons....	584	
	Secretary	144	
741			728
£274,779			£281,222

Revised List of Hospitals and Contributory Schemes where Free Hospital Treatment Agreement is in force.

Accrington and District Workpeople's Hospital Fund.
Ashton-u-Lyne District Infirmary and Children's Hospital.
Aylesbury, Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital.
Ayr County Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Bakewell Central Collecting Committee "1d. in £" Scheme.
Bath Region Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Bedford & District Hospital Scheme.
Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Assen.
Blackburn, East Lancs. Workpeople's Hospital Fund.
Blackpool, Victoria Hospital.
Bollington & Pott Shrigley Committee.
Bolton and District Hospital Saturday Committee.
Bournemouth, The Royal Victoria & West Hants Hospital.
Bradford and District Hospital Fund.
Breconshire War Memorial Hospital.
Bridlington, Lloyd Hospital.
Bristol Hospitals Fund (Inc.)
Burnley and Dist. Workpeople's Hosp. Fund.
Burton-on-Trent, General Infirmary.
Bury Infirmary Contributory Scheme.
Cambridge, Addenbroke's Hospital Maintenance Fund.
Cardiff and District Hospital Society.
Carlisle, Cumberland & Dist. Hospitals Con. Scheme.
Cheltenham General and Eyc Hospital.
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital.
Colwyn Bay and West Denbighshire Hospital.
Cornwall Hospital Convalescent Assen. Truro.
Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital Sat. Fund.
Crewe and South Cheshire Hospital Con. Scheme.
Deeside Hospitals Council.
Derbyshire Hospitals' Contributory Assen.
Dorset, The Ycatman Hospital Sherborne General Wards League Council Ltd.
Douglas, Noble's Isle of Man Hospital and Dispensary.
Dudley, The Guest Hospital and Eye Infirmary.
Dumfries and Galloway Hospitals Contributors' Association.
Durham County Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Eccles and Patricroft Hospital Stamp Scheme Committee.
Eccles and Patricroft Workpeople's Hospital and Convalescent Scheme.
Fleetwood Hospital.
Gloucester Infirmary and Eye Institution.
Gravesend and North Kent Pay Day Fund.
Hawfax and District Infirmary Convalescent Fund.
Harrogate and District General Hospital Con. Scheme.
Huddersfield and District Hospital Con. Scheme.
Hull Voluntary Hospital Council.
Hyde Contributory Scheme.
Ipswich, East Suffolk & Ipswich Hospital.
Kent and Canterbury Hospital.
Kidderminster and District General Hospital.
Kilmarnock Infirmary Contributory Scheme.
Leamington Spa, Warnford Hospital Con. Association.
Leek Hospital and Convalescent Fund.
Leicester & County Saturday Hosp. Society.
Leigh Infirmary.
Liverpool, Merseyside Hospitals' Council.
Llandudno Hospital Contributory Fund.
Llanidloes Hospital.

London, The Hospital Savings Association.
London, The Hospital Saturday Fund.
Loughborough & District General Hospital.
Lowestoft & North Suffolk Hospital.
Lytham Hospital Contributory Schemes Assen.
Macclesfield Infirmary Committee.
Mansfield & District General Hospital.
Margate and District General Hospital.
Nelson, Reedyford Memorial Hospital.
North Cheshire Con. Scheme, Altrincham.
Northampton General Hospital Con. Scheme.
Norwich, Norfolk Hospitals Contributors' Assen.
Nottingham and Notts. H.S.F.
Nuneaton Hospitals Con. Association.
Oldham Royal Infirmary.
Oxford, Radcliffe and Associated Hospitals Contributory Schemes.
Pembroke, Haverfordwest War Memorial.
Peterboro' and District Memorial Hospital Contributory Association.
Preston & County of Lancaster Queen Victoria Infirmary.
Reading, Royal Berkshire and Associated Hospitals Contributory Scheme.
Ripon and District and Nursing and Maternity Institution.
Rishton Workpeople's Hospital Fund.
Rochdale Infirmary Contributory Scheme.
Rotherham & District Hospital Con. Scheme.
Rugby, The Hospital of St. Cross.
St. Helens, The St. Helens Hospital.
Scarborough Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Sheffield Hospitals Council (Inc.)
Shrewsbury, Shropshire Voluntary Hospitals Contributors' Association.
Skipton & District Hospital.
Southampton and District Hospitals Association.
Southport General Infirmary.
South Shields, Ingram Infirmary and South Shields and Westoe Dispensary.
Staffordshire General Infirmary Con. Assen.
Stamford, Rutland & General Infirmary Assen.
Stockton-on-Tees, Stockton and Thornaby Hospital.
Stockport Infirmary Scheme.
Stoke-on-Trent, North Staffordshire Voluntary Hospitals Con. Assen.
Stourbridge, The Corbett Hospital Contributory Fund.
Stroud and District Association of Hospital Contributors.
Todmorden District Nursing Assen. and Hospital Fund.
Torquay, Torbay Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Wakefield & District Hosp. Scheme & Clayton Hosp. and Wakefield General Dispensary.
Walsall General Hospital Con. Scheme.
Warrington Infirmary Contributory Scheme.
West Bromwich and District General Hospital.
Westmorland County Hospital, Kendal.
Whitehaven & West Cumberland Hosp. Scheme.
Wigan, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary.
Winchester, Royal Hampshire County Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Windsor, Slough & Associated Hospital Con. Scheme.
Wolverhampton, The Royal Hosp. Con. Scheme.
Worthing Hospital Contributory Scheme.
Wrexham & District Hospital Con. Scheme (Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital).
York County & District Hosp. Con. Scheme.
Yeovil District Hospital.

